

AGENDA

**Legislative Education Study Committee
Phil L. Thomas Performing Arts Center
State Route 504, Shiprock, NM
July 28-30, 2021**

Wednesday, July 28

- 8:30 (1) Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of July Agenda and Minutes for June 23-25, June 29, and July 20. **Senator Bill Soules**, Chair
- 9:00 (2) Strategic Initiatives of Local School Districts. **Daniel P. Benavidez**, Superintendent, Central Consolidated School District; **Kirk M. Carpenter**, Immediate Past Superintendent, Aztec Municipal School District (invited); **James Olivas**, Director of Operations, Bloomfield School District; **Eugene Schmidt, Ph.D.**, Superintendent, Farmington Municipal Schools
- 10:30 (3) What Students Want From the New Mexico Public Education System. **Jocelyn Maxwell**, Aztec Municipal Schools Student; **Kiowa Benally**, Farmington Municipal Schools Student; **Central Consolidated School District Student** (invited); **Elias Gunn**, Bloomfield School District Student
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 (4) History of the Education of Native American Children in the United States and the Southwest. **TBD**
- 2:00 (5) Culturally Relevant Early Learning Programs. **Jovanna Archuleta**, Assistant Secretary for Native American Early Childhood Education and Care, Early Childhood Education and Care Department; **Kimberly Kee**, Program Coordinator, Navajo Nation Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services; **Tracey Cordero**, Director, Indigenous Montessori Institute
- 3:30 (6) Impact of Changes in Assessed Property Valuation on School District Capital Outlay Funding. **Rachel S. Gudgel**, Director, LESC; **Jonathan Chamblin**, Executive Director, Public School Facilities Authority; **Jvanna Hanks**, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Gallup-McKinley County Schools; **Daniel P. Benavidez**, Superintendent, Central Consolidated School District; **Germaine Chappelle, J.D.**, General Counsel, Central Consolidated School District
- 5:00 Recess

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Thursday, July 29

8:30 (7) Adverse Childhood Experiences. **Dominic Cappello**, Co-Director, Anna Age Eight Institute

11:30 Lunch

12:00 (8) Central Consolidated School District Capital Outlay Needs and Newcomb Site Visit. **Daniel P. Benavidez**, Superintendent, Central Consolidated School District; **Candice Thompson**, Director of Operations, Central Consolidated School District; **Jonathan Chamblin**, Executive Director, Public School Facilities Authority

--Bus to leave at 12:00 p.m.

--Walking Tour of Newcomb Elementary, Middle and High Schools and Teacher Housing Units

--Bus to Leave to Tsé Bit'a'í Middle School at 2:30 p.m.

3:30 Tour of Tsé Bit'a'í Middle School

4:00 Bus to Return to Phil L. Thomas Performing Arts Center

4:00 Recess

4:30 Optional: Tour of Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC. **Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC Staff**

--No transportation will be provided to Westmoreland San Juan Mining LLC

Friday, July 30

8:00 (9) Education Efforts to Preserve Native American Languages. **LaShawna Tso**, Assistant Secretary of Indian Education, Public Education Department; **Mayra Valtierrez**, Director of Language and Culture, Public Education Department; **Anpao Duta Flying Earth**, Executive Director, NACA Inspired Schools Network; **Central Consolidated School District Staff**

10:00 (10) Round Table Discussion: Increasing Access to Native American Teachers.

- **Central Consolidated School District Staff; Gallup-McKinley County Schools Staff** (invited); **Karen Sanchez – Griego, Ed. D.**, Superintendent, Cuba Independent School District; **Donna Navarrete, Ph.D.**, Executive Director of Data and Accountability, Federal Programs Director, Cuba Independent School District; **Rose Etsilty**, Director of Counseling and Native American Indian Student Support Services, Cuba Independent Schools

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Friday, July 30 (Continued)

- **Alexis Esslinger**, Director of Teacher Education, San Juan College; **Diné College Faculty** (invited); **Navajo Technical University Faculty** (invited)
- **Anpao Duta Flying Earth**, Executive Director, NACA Inspired Schools Network **Karen Ware**, Director of Indigenous Educator Corps, NACA Inspired Schools Network

12:15 **(11)** Public Comment

12:30 Adjourn

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